



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/648,733 Confirmation No.: 5717
Applicant : H. KAWAMICHI et al
Filed : August 28, 2000
Title : COINCIDENCE METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
TC/AU : 2127
Examiner : Syed J. Ali
Docket No. : NIT-228
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

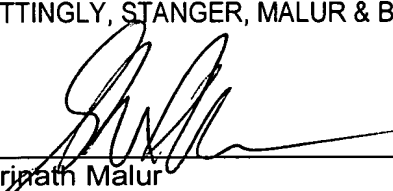
It is respectfully requested that a three-month Extension of Time, to and including July 25, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1020.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

By 
Shrinath Malur
Reg. No. 34,663
(703) 684-1120

July 25, 2005

07/26/2005 HALI11 00000056 09648733
01 FC:1253 1020.00 OP